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Previous references.

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Later references.

File No. 637-17

Serial Nos. 1 to 23.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 23.

Part B for September, 1918.

SUBJECT.

Opening of a military Camp at Hoskoté.

Sl no 23 To The D. G. of Police
The Sanitary Commissioner.
G. no 5683-4 of 18. 9. 18.
Communicates the Contents of Sl 21.

BCS 28/9

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-18

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Gm)

NOTES.

File No. 637-V

FILE HEADING.

Opening of a Military Camp at Hoskote

From The First asst to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

No. 3552 Dated 18.5.1918 Received 18.5.1918

Diary No. 9201	Enclos.	Spare Copies	Serial No. 9

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copies of endorsement No 1475/2/G dated the 11th May 1918, and letter No 1475/3/G dated the 16th May 1918 (with plan) from the General officer Commanding Bangalore Brigade re the opening of a Camp at Hoskote and requests to be favoured with the views of the Government in the matter.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Chief Secy's remarks:-

I send plan to D.C. and ask for opinion as to objections, if any of villagers round about etc. whether land is Govt land or not, if latter what compensation may be wanted etc. Ask for report within a week at the utmost.

Init'd C.P.B 18/5.

NOTES—First Sheet.

WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18-11-16

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

(2) Submitted with a draft as directed

VS 18.5.18

(3). Issue at once

VS 18/5

2. To
the Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dt
No G 15681 of 18.5.18
Forwards the letter and its enclosures (refd to in 1) and requests him to furnish certain information before the 24th inst.

3. From the Dy Comr - Bangalore
No D 287 of 22.5.1918.
In reply to 2 submits a report after personal inspection & states that there is no objection for the area being used for a camping ground:
Subd
VS 22/5/18

(4) A draft reply to the Residency is subd as personally directed - A Draft subn Note is also put up.

5 (5) As regards the plan refd to in the

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Please see Secretariat sides in the linked file.

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(5) Devices are in the linked file. The Dy Com^r will be asked to furnish for record a plan of the actual area handed over to the Mily Authorities - with the boundaries specifically marked thereon.

hkg 22/5/18

(Schuster) W/ 23/5/18

(6) A draft reply & submission are put up.

7. The conditions of the grant are entered. subject to approval

8. The only doubtful point seems to be as to whether rent should be demanded.

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(7) Dewan CBS 23/5/18

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Seems urgent & important.
Plan & area sheet to be furnished. The boundaries should be very specifically marked int- measurements
20.5.18 RC

Mr T.
Has not- D.C been already addressed.
CBS
21/5/18
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18.5.18

Subd
The D.C. Bangalore Be.
was addressed on the same day, ie. 18th. His reply is due by the 24th Inst-.
VS
22.5.18
Chief Secy)
Seen.
CBS
23/5

(8) Copy of Residency letter No 3552 dated the 18th inst May 1918 forwarding copies of letters together with a plan re the opening of a Camp at Hoskote received from the General officer, Commanding, Bangalore Brigade, and requesting to be favoured with the views of the Durbar on the matter at a very early date, is submitted to the Dewan.

B. Sadasivachar
Registrar

Bangalore
18-5-1918.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

VERY URGENT. No. 3552

From

Major E. H. S. JAMES,
First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 18th May 1918.

Sir,

I am directed to forward copies of endorsement No. 1475/2/G, dated the 11th May 1918, and letter No. 1475/3/G, dated the 16th May 1918, (with plan) from the General Officer Commanding, Bangalore Brigade, regarding the opening of a Camp at Hoskote. I am to request that the Hon'ble the Resident may kindly be favoured with the views of the Durbar in the - - matter at a very early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd) E. H. S. JAMES,
First Assistant Resident.

" C O P Y "

Registrar,
General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Submitted to His Highness.

Paper under disposal

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(9) It has been proposed by the British Military Department to open a military camp at Hoskote to locate four battalions of Indian Infantry and the Residency have asked for the views of the Durbar in the matter.

(10) The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, reports after personal inspection that the whole land referred to measuring approximately 1,165 acres is gomal, that even without this area there will be a sufficient extent for the cattle of the villages concerned and that there is no objection to the location of a camp there.

(11) But the location of the proposed camp there will entail additional expenditure on this Government. Extra police to afford sufficient protection to the villages in the surrounding area, and an extra sanitary staff to guard against out-breaks of epidemic diseases in the adjacent villages, &c., will have to be employed. It is proposed to ask the military authorities to recoup to the Durbar this expenditure and also to pay a rental of one rupee per acre for the area taken up if the period of occupation should not exceed one year.

(12) The Civil Officer, Bangalore District, will be held responsible under the supervision of the Deputy Commissioner, for the protection and safety of the civil population in the neighbourhood.

(13) The accompanying reply to the Residency which has been prepared on these lines may be graciously approved.

M. Visvesvaraya

26th May 1918

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

(14) *Opening a Military camp at Hoskote.*

Order.

(14) KRW
4/6/18

(15) Chief Secretary
5-6-18 Ro

No. V
Issue letters Regs.
CSR 5/6/18 7/6/18

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26.5.18.

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HH. 26-5-18

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File No. 637 of 1917.

Serial No.	
4	From The F. A. R No 3654 of 23.5.1918 In continuation of Sl 1 state that the General officer Commanding Bangalore Brigade intimates that the proposed alternative site for a camp at Bowringpet may be considered to be held in abeyance sine die
5	From The F. A. R No 3887 dated 1.6.1918 Forwards a plan of proposed site for a camp at Hoskote in substitution of that forwarded along with the letter reqd to in Sl 1.
6	Do The F. A. R No Pol 1143 of 5.6.1918 States in reply to Sl 1 that the Govt have no objection to the location of a military camp at Hoskote subject to certain conditions

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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File No. 637 of 191.

Serial No.	
	17/ Sl. 4. No action is necessary 18/ Sl. 5 Submitted with two drafts as directed Issued 5/6/18 (Humphrey) UJ 5/6/18
	~~Drafts may be~~ By Issue drafts Submit file to 1st member & Dewan for perusal. 6/6/18 6/6/18
7	Do The F. A. R. No 1146 dated 6 6 1918 Acknowledges the receipt of the letter regd to Sl 5 and States that a communication will be sent after local enquiry as to the additional land regd according to the revised plan
8	Do The Rev. Commissioner No G 16873 of 6.6.1918 Forwards Copy of the letter regd to Sl 5 together with the plan and requests that a report may be sent in the matter

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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an additional area is now required

20) Subtd with reference to para 19 supra

Recd 7/6/18

1st Member)

12/8/18

21) Seen

11/6

Member)

12/6/18

11/6

NOTE—Contra. sheet.

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For File No. 637 of 1917.

Serial No. 5

9 From the First Asst. Resident NB. 4128 & 136-8 referring to paragraph 2 of this office letter No. Pol. 1143 & 5-6-18 on the subject of the proposed Military Camp at Hoskote invite attention to article 8 of the Treaty of 26-11-1913 and enquire whether in view of the Treaty provision the Durbar would desire to press the question of annual rental.

(22) Submitted. The file on the subject has been submitted for the Dewan's perusal.

Recd 27/6/18 VS

(23) The Case will be worked up after the Main file comes back. Chudley

27/6/18

(24) The file has been got back from the Dewan's office submitted with a draft reply as directed

Recd 25/6/18 VS

Chudley

25/6/18

25) 1st Member
Dewan

25/6/18

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(26) 27/6

25/6/18

28/6/18

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WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-8-18—S.

For consideration at today's meeting of Council at 4 p.m.

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Subject :- Question of an annual rent for the land recently made over for a Military camp at Hosakote.

Draft Reply

(27) I do not think that the provision in the Treaty is meant to facilitate the establishment of Military Camps as the one in question. It is not also meant that any area and to any extent in any locality may be utilised for temporary purposes.

(28) As, however, the amount involved is small, the payment may, I think, be deferred till after the war. If necessary, the Durbar may then raise the question of payment. But the principle should be definitely settled.

Reply ordered.

29) To be given to Chief Secretary, for kindly obtaining the Views of the Members of Council — 1.7.18.

1872 1.7.18. (30). Sd/- 2nd Members

(31) No objn. I am however opposed. We can't claim rent. Moreover, the question must not arise until the war is over.

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1441/4.7.18.

(32) Mr. Clark in his letter refers specifically to a "Cantonment" & not to any military Camps. Cantonments have special rights & privileges which are not attributes of camps which is merely a temporary requisition for military purposes. The present camp near Hosakote was seen by the undersigned for training purposes & acquired as such by the Military Authorities. If the war is over before the agreement is terminated, we do not think it advisable to ask for rent in view of the

(33) CMS 4/7/18

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Serial No.

the Exceptional circumstances of the occasion the claim to rent will be waived.

Revd.
4.7.18.

(33) Resubmitted with the views of Members

Dewan

6/7/18

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6.7.18

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(34) The draft regarding revision in consultation with me in person. The matter should be treated as urgent.

8.7.18.

(35) Issue draft approved by Dewan today

6/7/18

10 To.

The F. H. Resident

Pol. 32 d. 8.7.18.

With refee. to 8l q states that the request for a rental for the proposed land is reasonable but in view of the Exceptional circumstances of the occasion and the Smallness of the amount involved the claim for the rental will be waived

11 From the F. A. Resident No. 4948 d 15.7.18

Requests that an Estimate of the probable cost of the additional Police & Sanitary

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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referred to in para 3 of St b above.

Chief Secy's order

(36) Please consult D.C & DG.O.

Subd. C&B 16.7.18.

(37) Drafts subtd.

16/7/18

(38) Issue at once

16/7/18

12 Ft

The DG. of Police
& Sanitary Commr
G. 1057-8 of 17.7.18

With refce. to St 11 requests that a detailed Estimate of the Probable cost of the Additional Police & Sanitary Establishments that will have to be employed for protecting the adjacent villages and for keeping the said area in good condition may be furnished at a very Early date.

To

The Revr. Commr
& Dy Commr, Bangalore
G. 1059-60 of 17.7.18

Ft. copies of the above.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 637 of 1917.

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Serial No.

13 From the F.A-Resident No. 5040 & 18/7/18
States that the Military authorities have arranged to convene a Committee at Hoskote at 8 A.M on Thursday the 25th July 1918 to consider and decide generally with the proposal to locate troops there & suggests that a Mysore official may kindly be nominated to take part in the deliberations of the Committee

39 Drafts submitted
Kindly
19/7/18

Chupsey) 20/7/18

(42) The drafts may be approved

Dewan) 20/7/18

463/20.7.18

(41) Orders of Dewan taken in person. 20/7/18

(43) Issue as revised.

22/7/18.

14. To

The F. A. R. Pol. 79 of 23.7.18.
Intimates that messrs K R Srinivasaiengar & T. Chokkanna have been requested to attend the meeting refd. to above.

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Serial No.	
	From the Rev. Commr. No. 4324 & 20.7.18
	Forwards an ad-interim reply received from the D.C. Bangalore in the matter of the location of Military Camp at Hoskote.
(43)	Subtd for perusal.
	The Military authorities have appointed a Committee to consider the question.
(44)	This will be placed in the connected file.
	22/7/18

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 637 of 1917.

Serial No.

15 To

The Revd. Commdt.

G. 1718 of 22/7/18

Requests that he & Mr. Chubb may attend the said meeting

16 From the Sanitary Commr. No. G.C.57-2 of 22-7-18 (called for in 8/12 abv.)

Furnishes particulars as regards the sanitary staff required for the proposed Military Camp at Hoskote.

(45) Reply from the D.G. of Police to 8/12 above will be awaited.

24/7/18

Chubb

24/7/18

(46) Please remind D.G.P. Make out a statement of cost so far as the Sanitary Commissioner proposes so.

(47) The prohibition of wet cultivation, if it becomes necessary will be a very costly matter.

25/7/18

27/7/18

(48) Draft reminder to D.G.P. submitted

27/7/18

(49) Issued vide 2292 dated 29/7/18

NOTE—Contra. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 637 of 1917.

Serial No.	
1	From the Res. Comr. No. C4324 & 27-7-18
	Submits with reference to Sl 16 above, an ad-interim report regarding the [illegible] at Hoskote about the [illegible]
	(50) Subtd. for perusal.
	Secy. 29/7/18 VS
	Chief Secy. 30/7/18
	(51) For perusal.
	Dewan. Secy 31/7/18 31/7/18
	(52) Seen. Further report will be submitted.
	4.8.18
	Secy 5/8/18

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Camp Channapatam
3rd Augt 1918.

(53)

Dear Mr Balasundram Esqr.

Re. Mr Rice arrangements for guarding his villages round about the Military Camp at Hoskote. I have just received his proposals from Mr Dy Comr Bangalore. I shall study his questions & submit my proposals in a day or two as soon as I reach Mr Head Quarters

Yours truly
Mr Ramaiah Avan

(54) This DO is with reference to this office letter no: G 1057-8 dated 10th July 18 calling for an estimate of the cost of police arrangements that may be necessary in the vicinity of the Military Camp at Hoskote. May the proposals be awaited for a week? Subdfor.

KP.
6/8/18

8 & 12.
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N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.

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Serial No. 8

From The First Asst to the Resident No 55 32 98 8/9

Request that arrangements may be made to hand over the area proposed for the location of the Military Camp at Hoskote and that the name and designation of the officer deputed for the purpose may be intimated.

(55) The Residency first sent a plan of the area required to which the Durbar had no objection. Subsequently they sent in a revised plan of a larger area in respect of which they were informed that a separate Communication will be sent after local enquiry. The Rev Comnr has stated that in the absence of a plan showing the whole area required it is not possible to say how far the area required will be free from objection & promises a further report. Under these the question of area therefore seems undecided.

(56) As regards police arrangements an estimate from the Dy. of Police is awaited.

(57) Orders are solicited if the Rev Comnr may be requested to make arrangements for handing over the area as per original plan and to depute the Dy Comnr Bangalore for the purpose.

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K P
9.8.18

V S Chapekar

Upadhye

G. R. S. III-2j

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Serial No.

(58) Ys - Please put up draft

10/8

(59) Submitted with 2 drafts

K.P. 10/8/18

Chatterji — 10/8/18

(60) Drafts may be approved

Dewan

864 12.8.18

10/8/18

(61) Vide Telegram attached.

13.8.18

(19) From the F. A. Resident N° 5619 of 12.8.18

Forwards for information a copy of telegram from the Political Secy to the Govt of India to the following effect

"Action in connection with the formation of Hoskote Camp should be temporarily suspended

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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(62) Intimate telegram to Dr & Rc:
Mem putup D.S.N. putup
KB 13/8/18.
13/8/18.

(63) Draft putup for approval.
KP 13/8/18 (64) Mem 14/8/18

20 To
The Rev: Comm[r]
Q. 3577. of 15.8.18
communicates Rl 19.

To
The Dy. Comm[r]. Bangalore
Q. 3578 of 15-8-18
Yr. a copy of the above.

(65) A D.S.N. putup
Rl 15/8/18

Submitted with draft DSN.

(66) Remain
1044 20/8/18
CBS 19/8/18

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Submitted to His Highness.

(67) In reply to their letter No.3552 dated 18th May 1918 asking for the views of the Durbar in the matter of opening a temporary Military Camp at Hoskote, the Residency were informed that the land required for the Military Camp would be given temporarily and steps were being taken to hand over the land. In the meantime, the Residency have forwarded a copy of a telegram received from the Political Secretary to the Government of India intimating that action in connection with the formation of a camp at Hoskote should be temporarily suspended. This fact has been intimated to the Revenue Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District. The papers are submitted for perusal.

M. Visvesvaraya
24th Aug 1918.

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Subject.

Papers connected with the opening of a temporary Military camp at Hoskote.

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Order.

28.8.18.

Chief Secretary
29.8.18

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G. R. S. III-2j

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No. 21

From The F.A. Resident No 5943826 dt
States that it has been decided that all work on the Construction the new camps near Hoskote for Indian Infantry Battalions should be stopped at once as no Camps will be required -
(by) The main file on the Subject has been submitted to the Dewan Sahib in continuation.
K.P. VS
28/8/18
Chapkey

W J 29/8/18

S 2882 on 20.8.18.

Sahib.
(70) The main file since received after perusal by His Highness is put up.
The idea of establishing Military Camps at Hoskote which was to be held in abeyance has been abandoned altogether. ~~Sahib~~
K.P. VS
30/8/18
Chapkey

W J 30/8/18

(71) Please put up draft to Re & DC
(72) Submitted with drafts
K.P. VS
12/9/18
Chapkey

W J 13/9/18

29/12/18

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.	
22	To. The Rev. Commr. G. 5681 of 18.9.18. In continuation of Sl 20 Communicate the Contents of Sl 21.
	To. The DC Bangalore G. 5682 of 18/9/18 Ds. a Copy of the above
23	To. The I.G. of Police & Sany. Commr. G. 5683-4 of 18.9.18 Communicate the Contents of Sl 21.

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CHIEF SECRETARY

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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Copy of letter no. 5943 dated 26. 8. 1918 from the Residency stating that the eight camps for Indian Infantry Battalions at Hoskote will not now be required and adding that the Resident is not aware why this project has been abandoned and regretting the trouble given to the Durbar with ~~for~~ unnecessary correspondence in the matter is submitted to the Dewan

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Registrar

* *N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.*

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No. 5943.

FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated, Bangalore 26th August 1918.

Sir,

In continuation of my endorsement No. 5619, dated the 12th August 1918, regarding the camps at Hoskote, I am directed to state that it has been decided that the eight camps for Indian Infantry Battalions will not now be required and that all work on the construction of the new lines at Hoskote will be stopped at once.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident, I am to add, is not aware why this project has been abandoned, and regrets that the Durbar should have been troubled with correspondence in the matter which now proves to have been unnecessary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SD. E. H. S. JAMES
First Assistant Resident.

"COPY"

REGISTRAR.

SVS

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Submitted to His Highness.

(75) I submit for information copy of Residency letter dated 26th August, intimating that the Camps for Indian Infantry Battalions at Hoskote, will not be required and that all work on the construction of the new lines will be stopped at once.

S

M. Visvesvaraya
28th Aug 1918

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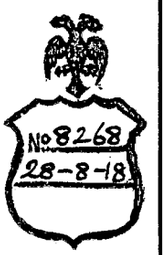

Subject.

Copy of Residency letter stating that the camps for the Indian Infantry Battalions at Hoskote will not be requir

Order.

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30.8.18.

Ch. Sunday
31.8.18

4 pm

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.
II
POLITICAL BRANCH.
3 AUG 1918

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to be included in the record file when it is received

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VERY URGENT.

GEN. & REV. SECRET. V GENERAL 18 MAY 1918

No. 3552 Secy 3. Dt. 9201

18 MAY 1918

From

Major E. H. S. JAMES,
First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

Pol. 1674
18-8-18

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 18th May 1918.

Sir,

I am directed to forward copies of endorsement No. 1475/2/G, dated the 11th May 1918, and letter No. 1475/3/G, dated the 16th May 1918, (with plan) from the General Officer Commanding, Bangalore Brigade, regarding the opening of a camp at Hoskote. I am to request that the Hon'ble the Resident may kindly be favoured with the views of the Durbar at a very early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—10-1917.—1,000

Letter No. 1475/3/G, dated Bangalore, the 16th May 1918, from the General Officer Commanding, Bangalore Brigade, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

In continuation of my No.1475/2/G dated 11th May 1918, I forward herewith Plan of Proposed Site for a Camp at Hoskote.

The acreage required, which includes ground for accommodation of troops, hospital, water pumping stations, works ground as well as a musketary range, is entirely uncultivated and contains no villages.

The hill feature △ 3013 shown as included in the area which it is proposed to acquire,- is a natural stop butt for a musketary range- being 80' high and although a danger zone has been added to the ground required- no danger to inhabitants is possible.

Please note that the Proposed Camp under disposal is in no way connected with the proposal put forward by the Mysore Durbar of the evacuation of Hebbal after the war; but is entirely a War measure.

As Army Headquarters are pressing for a reply by telegram and the matter is one of urgency, I request that the remarks of the Durbar to the proposal may be obtained as early as possible, please.

"C O P Y"

Registrar, The Resident's Office.

Copy of a telegram No. 1880/40/2, dated the 10th May 1918, from Adminstaff, Southern, Poona, to General Division, Bangalore.

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BEGINS....1880/40/2 UNDERSTAND GENERAL IGGULDEN HAS REPORTED TO Q.M.G. ALTERNATIVE SITES AVAILABLE EACH FOR 4 BATTALIONS INDIAN INFANTRY EITHER AT HOSKOTE OR NEAR BOWRINGPET AAA REPORT BY WIRE ON BOTH PLACES REGARDING SITES WATER SUPPLY MEDICAL AND WORK ASPECT ALSO IF DURBAR WOULD BE WILLING TO ALLOW USE OF LAND FOR DURATION OF WAR AND ON WHAT TERMS .....ENDS.

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Copy of a minute No. 220/13/Q.1, dated the 11th May 1918 from the Administrative Staff, 9th Division, to the G.O.C. Bangalore Brigade.

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Forwarded for information and favour of very early report.

III

No. 1475/2/G.

Headquarters, Bangalore Brigade,
Bangalore, the 11th May 1918.

To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Forwarded for favour of necessary action please, in approaching the Durbar.

Detailed plans of sites selected will be forwarded in a day or two.

(Sd) G. H. Thistlethwaite, Capt.
for Brigadier General
Cmdg. Bangalore Brigade.

"Copy"

Registrar, The Resident's Office.

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G. R. S. 26]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section 8m

File No. 57

Serial No.

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

, the 191 .

No. G. 15681/2 & 1/Pla

Date of issue 18 Aug

Signed by A. Rajagopalan

To The Dy Comm

Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to forward ~~Memt~~ copies of endorsement No. 1475/2/G. Dy 11.5.1918 and letter no. 1475/3/G. Dy 16.5.18 (with plan*) from the General Officer Commanding, Bangalore Brigade

over.

*. to be kindly returned with reply

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18/8

regarding the opening
of a camp at Hoskote.
I am to request ~~the~~
you to kindly ~~furnish~~ favor
Govt with your opinion
as to objections if any
of Villagers round about
the area. (Whether land
is Govt land or not, and
if the latter what com-
pensation may be needed.
(Information may also be furnished as to

The favor of a reply
before the 24th Instant
is ~~particularly~~ requested.

I have etc
sd/- 18/5/18
for Ch. Secy.

List of enclosures

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IMMEDIATE.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

No.....

Dated Bangalore, 21st May 1918.

From,

P.F.Bowring, Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

9322.

To,

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.15681/G.M.637-17-2 dated the 18th instant, I have the honor to report that I inspected the proposed site for a Military Camp near Hoskote this morning, along with the Sub-Division Officer and the Amildar of the Hoskote Taluk. The Patels, Shanbhogues and the villagers of the below mentioned villages -

1. Chimsandra,
2. Bidarhalli,
3. Mandur,
4. Bommenahalli,
5. Nimkaipur,
6. Huskur,
7. Katnallur,
8. Kondapur,
9. Lagumenahalli,
10. Bendiganahalli,

accompanied us.

2. I found the portion of the site nearest the road to be covered with fairly thick scrub, and higher up on a level with the Hill -- marked 3,013 in the map, was a beautiful flat open maidan with a very extensive view in all directions.

3. The whole of the land for the proposed Camp is gomal, there being

264 acres	allotted to	Nimkaipur,
300 acres	-do-	Bommenahalli,
600 acres	-do-	Mandur,
369 acres	-do-	Chimsandra,
39 acres	-do-	Katanallur.
1,572 acres		

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1907-18.

From [illegible]
The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To
The Chief Secretary to the
Government of [illegible],
Banga-re

Dated

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General No. R. [illegible]
No. [illegible]

Enclosure No.

Reporting on the site selected for locating a Military Camp near Madkote.

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4. The Villagers did not raise any objection on the score of losing their gomal land; in fact, there is so much gomal and waste land in the vicinity that I do not think it is possible there could be any complaint about this.

5. Only one man named Janganboyee, a wadder, complained that their women and children would be frightened to go about if troops were located there, but nobody else had any fear of this kind, and all they asked for was that they might have proper protection, which naturally will be forthcoming.

6. I presume water would be obtained for the Camp by pumping from the big tank at Hoskote. The villagers had no objection to this either, but stated that there might possibly be shortage in the hot weather, which probably can be over-com by a proper control of the water supply.

7. The Hill will make a very effective stop butt, and I was informed that it has on previous occasions been used for this purpose.

8. I can see no objection whatever to the Camp and the location of the troops on the spot, will, I may say, add to trade in the surrounding villages.

9. There is also the possibility that if the Camp were subsequently abandoned, the present unhealthy town of Hoskote might be shifted to this site, and the buildings that will be erected made use of for this purpose. The plan received with the above is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—4-1918.—500.

GEN. & R. BR. V GENL. 25 MAY. 1918 No. 3654.

A. REP. BR. 23 MAY 1918

Pol. 1708 25-5-18

FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 23rd *May* 1918.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 3552, dated the 18th May 1918, regarding the opening of a camp at Hoskote, I am directed to say that the General Officer Commanding, Bangalore Brigade, intimates that the proposed alternative site for a camp at Bowringpet may be considered to be held in abeyance Sine die.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

E H S James

First Assistant Resident.

R. O. 178. (a) —R. P. B.—1-1918.—1,500.

(34) 9726

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 18th June 1918. 17-8

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No. 3887

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A copy of the marginally* noted letter, with ~~enclosure~~ Key plan, is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, in continuation of letter from this office No. 3552, dated the 18th May 1918.

*No. 1475/3/G dated the 31st May 1918, from the G. O. C. Bangalore Brigade regarding the opening of a camp at Hoskote.

E H James

First Assistant Resident.

C&C

Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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In continuation of my No. 1475/3/G., dated the 16th May 1918.

I forward herewith Plan of Proposed Site for a Camp at Hoskote in substitution of that forwarded under my above quoted number, the area now shown being desired in place of the former please.

It is requested that the boundaries are at present to be considered as approximate only.

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"C O P Y"

Amsers

REGISTRAR.

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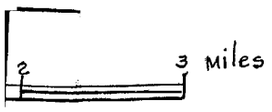

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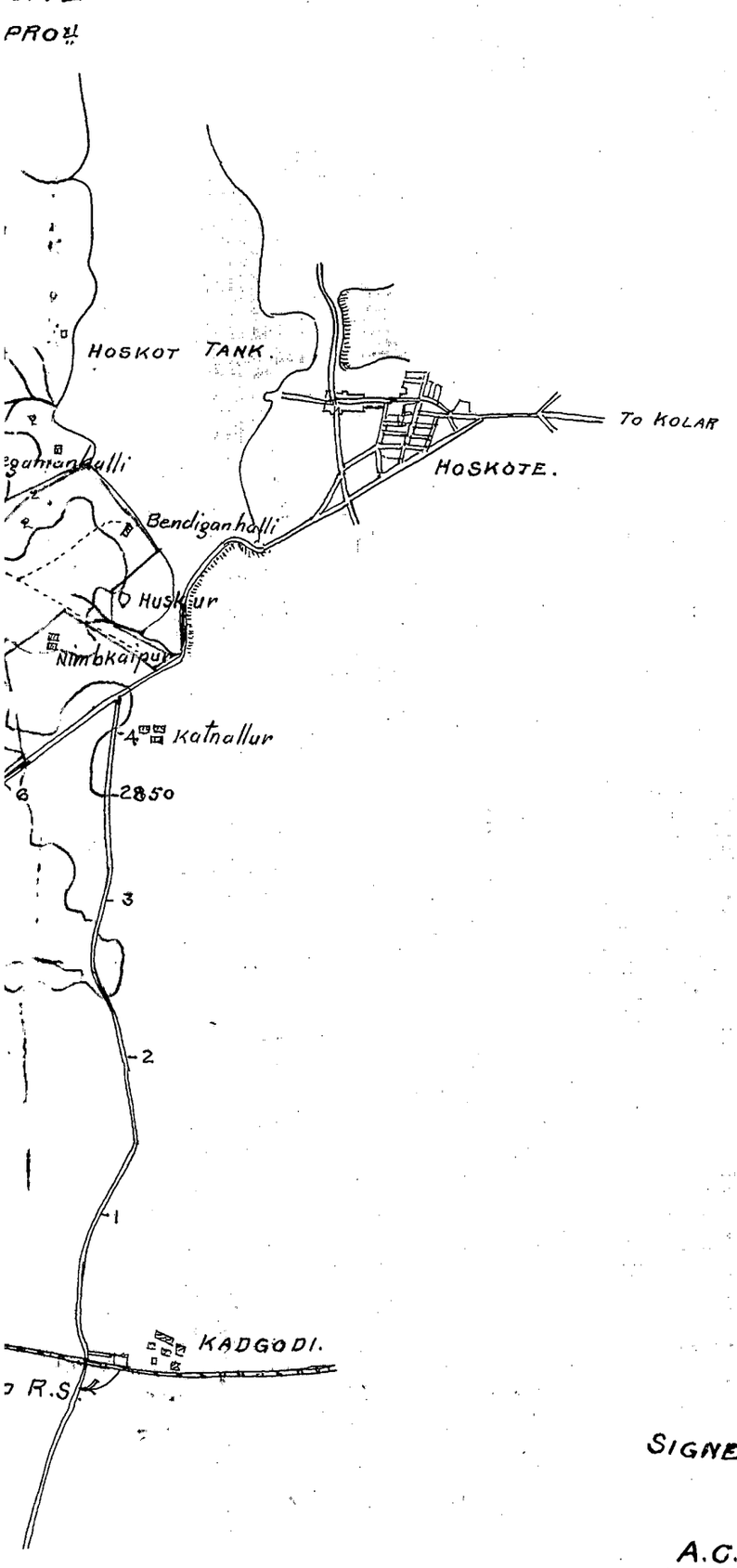

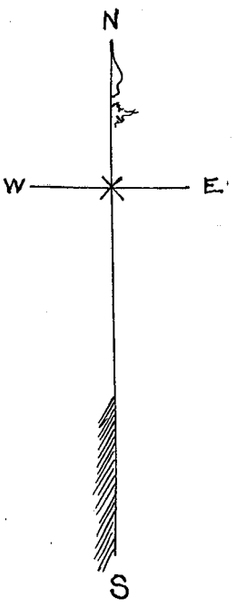

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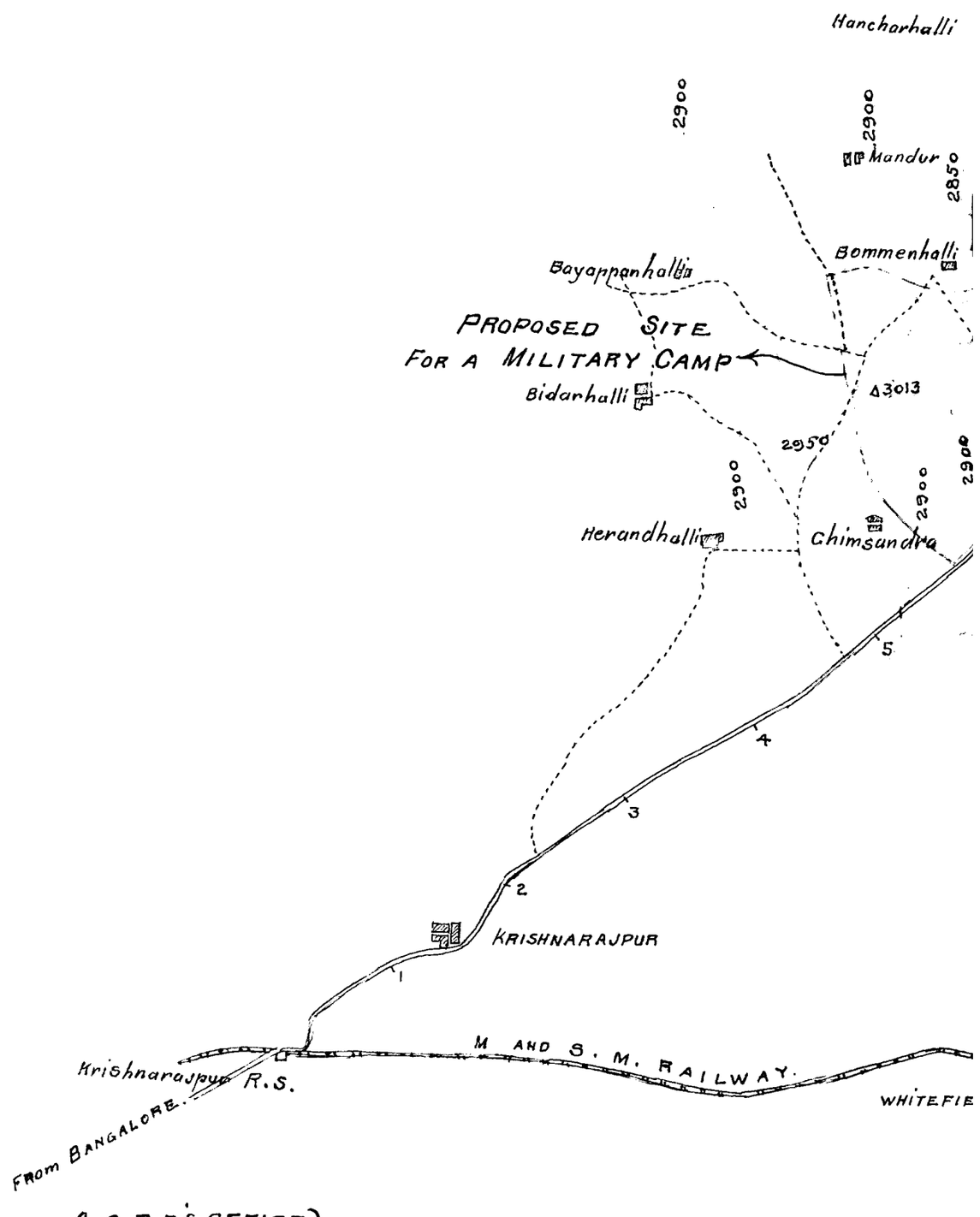

A.C.R.E's OFFICE
BANGALORE
29.5.1918

TRUE COPY.

N.R.RAJOO.
CENTRAL OFFICE.
BANGALORE. 6-6-1918.

Opening of a Military Camp at Hoskote.

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Pol. No. 1143 95.6.18.
G.M. 637

To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.3552 dated the 18th May 1918 regarding the opening of a temporary military camp at Hoskote, I am directed to state that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja have no objection to the location of a military camp there provided that the occupation is purely temporary and that the land is restored to the Durbar in its present condition after the termination of the war without any compensation for the buildings, &c., that may be erected thereon or on any other account.

2. As regards the terms on which the land can be made available I am to state that in view of the large area required the Durbar propose to lease the land on a rental of one rupee per acre on the whole of the area taken up for the camp if the period of occupation does not exceed one year.

3. The location of the camp will necessitate the employment of additional police and sanitary establishments to protect the adjacent villages and the Durbar expect this expenditure to be reimbursed to them.

4. If the above conditions are agreed to, the Durbar will depute an officer to hand over the land to the Military authorities after preparing a correct plan showing the area and

W.S.
are confident—
The Durbar ~~expect~~ that special precautions will be taken that no villagers in the neighbourhood will be molested or put to inconvenience in any manner.

[illegible] and marking the boundaries on the ground ~~as well~~.

3. The plan received with your letter is herewith returned.

I have, &c.,

25.5.13

Chief Secretary to Govt.

2 Drafts

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 9726

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
( )
, the 191

Date of issue 6 - 6 - 1918

Signed by Jas. C. S. B. Dyer

Section G. M
File No. 637-1
Serial No. —

Pol No. 1146

To The F. A. Resident

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 881 1143 of 5 June 18, ~~of even date~~, I am directed ~~to state that the D.C. Cox's Bungalow will be consulted as regards the change of the area of the site required for the Irrigation Camp at~~ Hoskote ~~referred to in the~~ (Copy of the letter of the General Officer Commanding Bangalore Brigade, ~~dated~~ forwarded with your Memorandum No. 3387 of 1st instant and a reply will

over.

to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum no. 3387 of 1st inst. forwarding a revised plan of the site required for the military camp at Hoskote, and to state that a communication will be sent after local enquiry as to the additional area required according to the revised plan.

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G. R. S. VI—G/32] 6/16

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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, *the* 191 .

Date of issue 6. 6. 1918

Signed by Mr G J Degan

Section 6

File No. 1

Serial No. 6

No. G 16873

Encl with plan

To The Rev ~~Deputy~~ Comr. ~~Bangalore~~ St.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with ~~your~~ letter No. R-Ds. 287 from the D.C Bangalore of 22nd May 1918, regarding the opening of a Military Camp at Hoskote, I am directed to forward herewith Copy of (with plan) letter No. 1475/8/G of 31-5-18, from the General Officer Commanding, Bangalore Brigade, ~~and~~ and to request to be favoured with a report ~~your further opinion~~ in

over.

(~~copies of which are enclosed for information~~ ~~which is understood to have been forwarded to you by him~~)

(to be kindly returned with the reply)

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R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—5-1918.—1,000

No. 4128.

POL. & RES. DEPT.
V
13 JUN 1918

FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

10134

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

SERIAL 9

Dated Bangalore, 12/13 June *1918.*

SIR,

Referring to paragraph 2 of your letter No. Pol.1143, dated the 5th June 1918, on the subject of the proposed - - Military Camp at Hoskote, I am directed to invite your - - attention to Article 8 of the Treaty dated the 26th November 1913 between the British Government and His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, and to enquire whether in view of the Treaty provision cited, the Durbar would desire to press the question of an annual rental. In this eventuality, I am to add, the matter will have to be referred for the orders of the Government of India in the Political Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

William Richards Capt.
P.A.

For First Assistant Resident.

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To No. Pol. 328
8.7.18

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Gm 637-17

Sl no.

Re-Location of a Military Camp near Hoskote.

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To

The First Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

S i r,

Sd by Mr. C. S. Balaswamy Ayyangar

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.4128 dated the 13th June 1918 enquiring whether the Durbar would desire to press the question of an annual rental for the area of land required for a Military Camp at Hoskote in spite of the provisions of article 8 of the Mysore Treaty of 1913, I am directed to state as follows:-

Article 8 of the Treaty provides for the grant of land by His Highness the Maharaja free of all charge for the maintenance or establishment of British Cantonments in the territories of Mysore and the Durbar are inclined to the opinion that it has no application to the present case which refers to the location of a temporary camp for the duration of the War.

The Durbar therefore think that their request for a rental for the land is reasonable, but in view of the exceptional circumstances of the occasion and the smallness of

of the amount involved, they are prepared to waive the claim for the rental.

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I have etc.,

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

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R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—5-1918.—500.

URGENT. No. 4948.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT GENERAL 16 JUL 1918

DIARY NO. 1050

Ch. Secy to Govt

FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

15 -12
Fm 637-17-1

From no. Pol. 71 / 15-7-18

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 15th July 1918.

Mils 1-35 16-7

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 32, dated the 8th July 1918, regarding the land required for a military - camp at Hoskote.

Please consult D.C & Dy P

2. I am to request that an estimate of the probable cost of the additional police and sanitary establishments referred to in para 3 of your letter No. 1143, of the 5th June 1918, may kindly be furnished as soon as is conveniently possible.

3. The Resident trusts that it is clearly understood that the area required is for the period of the War only.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

E H S James

First Assistant Resident.

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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, the 191

Date of issue 17 Nov 1918

Signed by MR S.G.T. Jos

Section Jm

File No. 637-17

Serial No. 12

No. G 1057-8

To

(1) The Dy. of Police in Mysore

(2) " Sanitary Commr. in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to state that it is proposed to locate a temporary Military Camp near Hoskote over an area of nearly 1600 acres of Gomal land allotted ~~to~~ to the villages of Nunkaipur, Bommenahalli, Mandur, Cheinsandra & Kalianallur of that taluk. In this connection I am to request that

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that a detailed estimate of the probable
cost of the additional (1) Police / (2) Sanitary
establishment that will have to be
employed by Govt (1) for protecting the adjacent villages,
(2) in the interests of the sanitation of the locality
may, in connection with the Dy: Commr.
Bungalow, be furnished at a very
early date.

A plan of the locality may
if necessary be obtained from the Dy:
Commr. Bungalow &c.

I have &c

[illegible]

For Chief Secy.

Memo:-

I am directed to forward
with reference to the Rev. Commr.
in reply to the Dy: Comr. Bungalow

By order

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For Chief Secy

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URGENT. No. 5040

Pol 83

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FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

637-17-13.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 18th. July *1918.*

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with my letter No. 4948, dated the 15th July 1918, I am directed to say that the Military Authorities have arranged to convene a committee at Hoskote at 8 A.M. on Thursday the 25th July 1918, to consider and deal generally with the proposal to locate troops there.

x

Surgeon General C. C. Manifold, C.B., C.M.G., D.D.M.S., 9th Division.
Col. F. W. H. Cox, C.B., A.A. & Q.M.G., 9th Division.
Col. R. E. Picton, R.E., C.R.E., 9th Division.
Lt. Col. D.J. Collins, A.M.S., A.D.M.S., Bangalore Brigade.
Major J. B. MacGeorge, R.E., A.C.R.E., Bangalore Brigade.
Staff Captain, Bangalore Brigade.

I am to suggest at the request of the General Officer Commanding, if the Durbar see no objection, that a Mysore officia kindly be nominated to take part in the deliberations of the committee and to assist with his advice.

If the Durbar are agreeable to the arrangement, I am to

to request that the name and designation of the official in question may kindly be intimated to me at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT Re deputing Mr. T. Chockkanna to attend the meeting of the Committee convened by the Military Authorities to deal with the proposal to locate troops at Hoskote.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
( )
, *the* 191 .

Date of issue 23.7.18

Signed by W.C. Balaram Saheb

Section Gen.
File No. 637-17
Serial No. 14

No. 79 dt 23.7.18

To

The F. A. Resident

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 5040 of 18th July 1918, I am directed to state that Mr. T. Chockkanna B.A. Offg: Dy: Comsr. Bangalore Dr. will be deputed by the Govt. to take part in the deliberations of the Committee which will sit at Hoskote at 8 A.M. on Thursday the 25th idem to consider the

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the business to locate them there.

I have to

27.7.18

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. C 4324 Gl. 2
GI. 17-18.

Bangalore, 19th July 1918.
20. 1438

FROM

K.R. Srinivasaiengar Esq., M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Department~~

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.G.16873/G.M.637-17-18 dated 6th June 1918 and in continuation of my D.O. No.C.4324/G1.17-18 dated 21st June 1918 regarding the proposed military camping ground at Hoskote, I have the honor to forward herewith for information copies of the marginally noted communications from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, submitting an ad-interim report in the matter and stating that a final report will be submitted after a joint inspection of the locality is made by Col. Picton and himself for which a date has yet to be fixed by the former officer.

(1) C.119 of 17-18 dated 21-6-1918 :
(2) C.10 of 18-19 dated 13-7-1918 :

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

H.V.

R. C. 4.

From

The *Revenue Commissioner in M*

To Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~*Department*~~

Dated J-1, 1918.

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General No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Re the proposed military [illegible]
ground at Hoskote.

National Press Bangalore 2:30 18-12-1917

Letter No.119/H.O. of 17-18 dated 21st June 1918 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

I have the honor to place before you a detailed report of the action taken in connection with the establishment of a military camp near Hosakote.

2. In response to their first communication in the matter, Mr.Bowring, then Deputy Commissioner visited the area required and submitted a report in No.R.Dis.287/17-18 dated 21st May 1918 wherein he said that about 1,572 acres would be available for the camp.

3. Subsequently a further communication with a revised plan was received in this office. I visited the area and found on comparison with the previous plan supplied by the military authorities that the only difference between the two plans consisted in the enlargement of the camping ground to reach the high flood edge of the Hoskote lake. This additional area, I found, included a portion of the cultivation of Huskur and the whole of the cultivation and the village site of Bendiganahalli. Both these villages are alienated villages with tolerably rich lands. As the military camp, I take it, is to be a temporary one, I did not enquire into the question of permanently acquiring the lands falling within the proposed camp area. The ryots assembled there were asked as to the rate of crop compensation that may have to be paid to the cultivators of lands whose cultivation may be interfered with. They were all of opinion that the rate should be between Rs65 and 75 an acre per year. As this put the amount of compensation payable at an exhorbitant figure, I called, by previous engagement at the Brigade office and explained the situation to General Iggulden. On a second study of the map, he agreed with me in leaving out the cultivation above specified and in the end fixed the next morning for a joint inspection by Col. Picton and myself.

4. We met at the 13th mile on Saturday morning and after perambulation, about 3 acres of land close to the tank bed were selected for the location of a Pumping Station. The officers that met me there finally decided to fix the final limits of the camp at another

a further joint inspection towards the end of the month.

3. I have already explained the cause of the delay in fixing the exact site and size of the military camp and shall submit a further report as soon as the military authorities decide upon the [illegible] land.

4. In this connection, I would suggest that Government [illegible] the exact site and location of the camp nearer Bangalore so that the [illegible] controlled. Any lands that may be wanted in this connection may be [illegible] acquired and handed over to the military authorities.

'Copy'

Bobbili Bhimsen

for Revenue Commissioner.

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Letter No.C.10/H.O. of 18-19 dated 13th July 1918 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your reminder No.C.4324/G1. of 1917-18 dated the 5th instant, calling for the immediate submission of the report re the lands required for a Military Camp near Hoskote, I have the honor to state that the matter is still unsettled pending a joint inspection by me and the Military authorities, the date for which undertaken to be fixed by Col.Picton, has not yet been communicated to me. I beg to add that nothing could be done until the actual area required for the purpose is ascertained at the joint inspection.

'C o p y'

For Revenue Commissioner.

H.V.

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT..... Re deputing Mr. T. Chockkanna to attend the meeting of the Committee convened by the Military authorities to deal with the proposal to locate troops at Hoskote.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section Gen
File No. 637-17.
Serial No. 15

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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, *the* 191 .

No. G. 1718

Date of issue..... 23-7-18

To

The Rev. Comsr. in Mysore.

Signed by... M. T. Jegaraua Jr

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Military Authorities have arranged to convene a Committee at Hoskote at 8 A.M. on Thursday the 25th July 1918 to consider and deal generally with the proposal to locate troops there and have suggested that a Mysore official may be nominated to take part in the deliberations of the Committee & to

over.

Surgeon General C. C. Maunsell C.B., C.M.G., D.D.M.S., 9th Division.
Col. F. W. H. Cobe C.B., A.A.&Q.M.G., 9th Division
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Lt. Col. D. J. Collins, A.M.S., A.D.M.S., Bangalore Brigade
Major J. B. Mac. George, R.E., A.C.R.E., Bangalore Brigade
Staff Captain, Bangalore Brigade

to assist with his advice. The Military authorities have been informed through the Residency that Mr T. Chockkanna, both Counsel of Mr Dy Comsr., Bangalore St. will be deputed for the purpose. I am accordingly to request that ~~that officer~~ you will ~~be directed to~~ attend the meeting of the said Committee on the date fixed for it and to safeguard the interest of Govt.

I have &c.,

Chief Sec. to Govt.

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Office of the Sanitary Commissioner
with the Govt., of Mysore,

No. S.C. 51-2. Bangalore, dated the 22. 7. 191..

DIARY NO. 1536

From

M. Srinivasa Rau Esq., L.A., M.D., B.Sc., Etc.,
Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt.
Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I have consulted the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore District in the matter referred to in your letter No. G.1057-8/G.L.637-17-12, dated the 17th instant.

The Deputy Commissioner showed me the plan of the locality proposed for the Military Camp. We are of opinion that a staff consisting of 1 Sanitary Inspector (pay Rs. 60 plus fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 15) and 3 Sanitary Inspectors (pay of each Rs. 30 plus 10) with a gang of 12 scavengers (pay Rs. 8 each) will be sufficient to keep the whole surroundings of the camp clean. The gang should be provided with 3 carts and 3 pairs of bullocks. These can be had on a monthly hire of Rs. 20 each. Two incinerators are necessary one at the South end and the other at the North end. Each may cost Rs. 150/-. All night-soil and refuse collected from the environments of the camp will be burnt in the incinerators. Disposing of this matter by trenching will give rise to breeding of flies and will be a source of nuisance to the soldiers. We consider it necessary that 3 public latrines should be built round about the camp. I note that there are many wet lands under the tank within a mile of the camp. The town of Hoskote is very malarious and where a large military camp is established close by, the stagnant water in the paddy fields may become the breeding place of Anopheles mosquitoes and render the camp also malarious. The

question

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From

The Sanitary Commissioner
in Mysore,
Bangalore

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Bangalore

Dated 22nd July 1913

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General No. G.C. 51-2

No.

Enclosure No.

Furnishing particulars as to the sanitary staff required for the proposed military camp in the Hoskote taluk.

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question of the prohibition of wet cultivation within a mile [illegible] edge of the camp may arise later on and it is well not to lose sight of the possibility now.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Kasargod

For Sanitary Commissioner,
Absent from station.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. C.R.324 Gl. 17-18

Bangalore, 25th July 1918.
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FROM

K. R. Srinivasaiengar, Esq., M.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

G.M.637-17-17

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~*Department.*~~

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No.G.1718/G.M.637-17-15 dated the 23rd instant, I have the honor to state that I and the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore met Surgeon General C.C.Manifold and other Officers at Hoskote this morning. The Chief item of business done by the Officers was the selection of sites for the several units as also for Hospitals, Butchery, Sheep pens, Bullock transport etc., on the ground proposed to be made over to them. As the plan of the whole ground required by the Military Department has not been prepared it is not possible to express any definite opinion as to how far the grounds and the sites selected for the several purposes will be free from objection. Colonel Picton has promised to get the plan ready soon and send a copy of it to the Deputy Commissioner. On its receipt I shall, in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, submit a further report in the matter.

2. I understand that it is proposed to supply water to the troops in the camp by pumping from a well to be sunk close to the tankbed. As there will be nearly 20,000 troops, a very large supply of water will be required and it has to be considered whether this will not materially diminish the supply in the tank and prejudice the occupants of wet lands under it. The Executive Engineer Irrigation Division will be consulted on this point and the matter

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From

The *Revenue Commissioner in M*

To Chief

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Department.

Dated 25th. July

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General No. 93

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Submits an [illegible] regarding the meeting at [illegible] the Military carriage [illegible].

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further discussed in the final report which will be submitted to Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

T.B.M.

2no 188.

Urgent

9-8-18

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No. 5532.

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GEN. & REV. STORE DEPARTMENT
V KP
GENERAL
9 AUG 1918

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FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

8m 637-11-1

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 8th August 1918.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 4948, dated the 15th July 1918, regarding the land required for a Military Camp at Hoskote, I am directed to request that, as suggested in para 4 of your letter No. Political, 1143, dated the 5th June 1918, arrangements may kindly be made to hand over the area in question to the local Military Authorities. I am also to request that the name and designation of the Officer who will be deputed for the purpose may kindly be intimated to this office.

2. As regards the cost of additional police and sanitary establishments for the villages adjacent to the camp, the orders of the Government of India will be communicated to you on receipt of the information asked for in para 2 of my letter No. 4948, dated the 15th July 1918.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

B.T.

(62) 2882.

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MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 12th August 1918.

Cpn. 637-17-19.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT. GENERAL 13 AUG. 1918

No. 5619

A copy of the marginally* noted ~~letter, with enclosure~~ telegram, is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore for information in continuation of letter No. 5532 dated 8th August 1918.

*No. 2582-I.B. dated 12th August 1918 from the Govt of India Foreign & Political dept

F. B. James

First Assistant Resident.

Encl to Resdy Memo No 5619 S 12-8-18

Telegram No. 2582-I.B., dated the 12th August 1918, from the Political Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign & Political Department, Simla, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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My 2446-I.B., 3rd instant. Action in connection with formation of Hoskote Camp should be temporarily suspended.

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"C O P Y"

A. M. Lewis

REGISTRAR.

15/8/18

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SUBJECT Military Camping Ground near Hoskote

Diary No. of letter replied to 1882

File No. 137-17

Serial No. 26

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. G 3517 Ans

Date of issue 15-8-18

To

The Rev Commr in Mysore

Signed by Mr RJ Aiyar

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 4324/GP 17-18 & 25-7-18 & Lands Measures for a in the matter of the Military Camping ground near Hoskote I am directed ~~I hereto~~ send for your information from the Political Secy to the Govt of India & the ~~Hon'ble the Resident~~ Hon'ble the Resident intimating that further action should be temporarily suspended.

I have etc

Recd two copies of the telegram

Up 14/8/18 Over.

No G 3518/Ans dt 15-8-18 for Chief Secy

Copy to the Dy Commr Bangalore for information & order

R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—5-1918.—500.

No. 5943.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
II
POLITICAL BRANCH.
27 AUG. 1918

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DY NO.....

FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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SECT.
FILE NO. Gm 637-17
SEC. 21

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 26th August 1918.

SIR,

In continuation of my endorsement No. 5619, dated the 12th August 1918, regarding the camps at Hoskote, I am directe to state that it has been decided that the eight camps for Indian Infantry Battalions will not now be required and that all work on the construction of the new lines at Hoskote will be stopped at once.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident, I am to add, is not aware why this project has been abandoned, and regrets that the Durbar should have been troubled with correspondence in the matter which now proves to have been unnecessary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

BJ.

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT Project of Constructing Military Camps near Hoshiarpur abandoned

Diary No. of letter replied to 3582

Section

File No. 637-17

Serial No. 22

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. G 5681

Date of issue 18-9-18

To

The Rev Commissioner in Jullundur

Signed by Asst. S. & J. Govt.

Sir

In continuation of this Office letter no 3517/Gen 637-17 20 dated 15th Augst regarding the lands Applied for the Military Camps near Hoshiarpur I am directed to state for your information that the project of Construction of Camps near Hoshiarpur for the Indian Infantry Battalions has been abandoned ~~as they are~~

over.

more found unnecessary.
I have the

for chief Secretary

Memo -

Copy of the above is forwarded with Compliments
to the Deputy Commr Bangalore for
in Continuation of this Office
Memo No 3578 / Gen 627-7-20 dated
15 to Enclosures

for order

for chief Secretary

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SUBJECT Abandonment of the project for the Construction of Military Camps near Hoskote for the Indian Infantry Battalions

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Two drafts.

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File No. 637-17
Serial No. 23.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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No. G 5683-4

Date of issue 18-9-18

To

The Ly. Police
Secy/Comm

Signed by Lt. T. E. J. Dyer

Sir,

In Continuation of this Office letter No: 1057-8 dated 17th July 1918 regarding the arrangements in connection with the proposed location of the Military Camp near Hoskote, I am directed to state that the project for the construction of Camps near Hoskote for the

G M 637-17-12

over.

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Indian Infantry Battalions
has been abandoned —

Thanks etc
No 1315 J dt
for chief Secretary

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Mis. Correspondence

of

Letters

No. 777

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore 28. 5. 1918
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My dear Bala Subramanya Iyer.

I have just received from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, a copy of his letter No. R. Dis 287 of 17-18 dt 21. 5. 18 addressed to you in the matter of the selection of a site for a Military Camp near

to depend upon the courtesy
of a subordinate officer for his
first information on the point!
Let me assure you that in
writing this letter to you I am
moved by absolutely no personal
feeling whatsoever. but only
considerations of departmental
discipline and official etiquette.
More I shall not say except
to express the hope that I may
not be misunderstood. Awaiting

ISSUED. 4/6/18

My Dear Srinivasarengar

Mr Raghavendra Rao's d/ letter no 777 dated 29th May re the selection of a site for a military camp near Hoskote.

I am to say in reply that owing to the extreme urgency of the matter, the Dy Com was written to direct. After the proposals made by the Residency are considered and a decision arrived at the necessary further action will of course be taken in consultation with you.

Yours sincerely.

10029

Bangalore
11-6-18

Dear Mr Jagannatha Rao

From the file in connection with the camping ground near Hoskote, I see that the original plan sent by the Asst: Supt has been returned to the Secretariat.

Can you please send it to me for reference & return, if it is in the Secrett:?

Yours sincerely
[illegible]

Draft Sent
11/6/18

Issue advice
4/11/18
copied Q. 17232 11-6-18

C 1191
H.o.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Bangalore, 14th June 1918.

Dear Sir,

In connection with the location of the Military Camp in the vicinity of 13th mile stone Bangalore-Hoskote Road, I proceeded to the spot on the 11th instant and perambulated the country wanted, with the Amildar.

2. The extra country as shown in the 2nd plan received from the Brigade Office includes some portions of the cultivated areas of the Jodi Huskur and Lagumenahalli and the whole of the cultivation and the village site of Jodi Bendiganahalli. The raiyats in attendance appraised the crop compensation if their lands were not to be cultivated at between Rs.50/- and 75/- per acre per year. As this was likely to put up the damage payable by the Military authorities at the exhorbitant figure of about Rs.25,000/- per annum, I went on engagement with the Brigade Major, Captain Plinston and with him explained

explained the situation to General Iggulden.

3. As the result I am to inspect the site again with a Military Engineer tomorrow morning to ascertain the actual requirements of the Military Camp. I shall submit a detail report in due course.

Yours Sincerely,

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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The file has been submitted for the perusal of the Dewan.
This will be placed in it on its return

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

(Camp) Bangalore, Mysore 21st June 1918. 191 .

No. C.4324 / Encl one
Rr. 17-18

FROM

K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq., M.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

SIR,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter No. G.16873/G.M. 637-17-8 dated the 6th June 1918 regarding the opening of a military camp at Hoskote, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of D.O. letter No.C.1191/H.O. dated 15th instant from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and to state that the report called for will be sent up as soon as it is received from the Deputy Commissioner

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

M.S.S.

Subtd
This will be placed in the Connected file
after its return from the Dewan
16/6/18
22/6/18

The Connected papers with the Chief Secy's.
Office are in Political Branch
16/6/18

Demi-ooficial letter No. C.1191/H.O. dated the 15th June 1918 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

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As per previous engagement I met Col. Picton ~~and~~ on the camping ground and perambulated the area with him.

A site for locating the pumping station has been selected within the limits of Jodi Bendiganahally and quite close to the village site. The Amildar has been asked to prepare and send up sketches of the place, Mutchalikas and Mahajars in connection with the land.

As regards the Camping ground it was arranged that the exact area was to be determined towards the end of the month after detailed plan of the place was prepared so as to satisfactorily fix the boundaries thereof.

" C O P Y "

Revenue Commissioner.

M.S.S.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
Dated Bangalore, 15th June 1918.

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As regards the Camping ground it was arranged that the exact area was to be determined towards the end of the month after detailed plan of the place was prepared so as to satisfactorily

fix the -

boundaries thereof.

I am, Yours sincerely,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Bangalore.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

The connected file has been submitted to the Dewan with a draft. This will be placed in it after receipt of reply.

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SUBJECT...

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Section
File No.
Serial No.

No. G 2272

Date of issue 29.7.918

To

Signed by Mr R J Fagan

The I.G. of Police in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to invite your reference to this office letter No G.1057-8 G.M.6374-7 of 17.7.1918, and to request that the estimate called for therein regarding the probable cost of the additional Police Sotb that will have to be employed for protecting the Villages adjoining the proposed Military Camp at Hoskote may be furnished without further delay.

I have &c

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for Chief Secy.

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VS